Approved Fb/6REI6ATe 2001/03/22 CIA-RDP82-00457R0034002 REPORT NO. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. MEIDENTIAL 2 NOV 49 DATE DISTR. Austria/USSR COUNTRY NO. OF PAGES Soviet Sales of Machinery and SUBJECT Equipment from USIA Construction Firms NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE (LISTED BELOW) 25X1A ACQUIRED 25X1A SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF IN REPORT NO. 25X1X USIA is now selling all machinery and equipment held by the USIA-controlled construction firms, Sager & Woerner, Philipp Holzmann A. G., Vianova Bau A. G., and A. Porr A. G., to both Austrian and foreign buyers.* 2. Almombst all machinery and equipment held by the USIA-controlled branch of A. Porr A. G. is to be sold to Austrian purchasers; SIBOROV, Soviet Director of USIA's Construction and Building Materials Administration, has allegedly stated that Soviet export clearance will be granted for all items shipped to Western Austria. TUTTNER, Austrian director of the USIA branch of Porr A. G., and Engr. ROTT, his assistant, have made arrangements to sell this machinery at low prices to enable the non-USIA branch of Porr A. G. to make this purchase. SIDOROV allegedly is aware of this proposed transaction and apparently has agreed to these prices.** 3. Prompted by their concern over the growing hostility of USIA employees toward Soviet dismantling projects, Robert DUBOVSKY, member of the Public Welfare Section of the Austrian Communist Party Central Committee, and Robert ROSSAK, USIA Communist personnel officer, have urged TIKHOWIROV, General Director of 25X1X USIA, to suspend dismantling operations until after the Austrian national elections 9 October 1949. TIKHOMIROV allegedly has agreed to a temporary slow-down, but has stated that USIA will resume its accelerated program of dismantling and sales immediately after the Austrian elections. 25X1A t was reported that SIDOROV had received a Comment: raise all machinery now held at firms supervised directive from by USIA's Construction and Building Materials Administration. 25X1A Comment: Document No. NO CHANGE in Cla This document is hereby regreded to SONFILE TITLE In apportance with the DECHASSIFIED Chiabar Maria from the letter of. Director of Control In elligente and drewder.

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